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TAGS: ETRD, EFIN, MX

SUBJECT: MARINE DEPTHSOUNDERS

REF: STATE 231770

1. NAVAL ATTACHE HAS CONTACTED MEXICAN NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER WHO COULD FIND NO INFORMATION THAT THE SECRETARIA DE MARINE HAD ORDERED DEPTHSOUNDERS. FISHERIES ATTACHE CONTACTED THE PURCHASING AGENT OF THE OFFICE OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTION WHO ALSO CONFIRMED THAT HIS OFFICE HAD NOT PLACED SUCH AN ORDER. A TRADE SOURCE INFORMED THE ATTACHE THAT RAYTHEON IS BELIEVED TO HAVE A CONTRACT TO SUPPLY DEPTHSOUNDERS FOR NINE TUNA BOATS THE GOM PLANS TO CONSTRUCT IN NAVAL SHIPYARDS. COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR THEN TALKED TO BANFOCO. NO CONFIRMATION OF PURCHASE OF DEPTHSOUNDERS FROM RAYTEHON WAS OBTAINED, BUT BANFOCO OFFICIAL SAID THAT DEPTHSOUNDERS WERE BEING PURCHASED FROM ANOTHER US COMPANY AND FROM JAPAN FOR USE ON FISHING VESSELS.

2. CAN EXIM OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION FROM RAYTHEON THAT WOULD ASSIST EMBASSY'S INVESTIGATION?  
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